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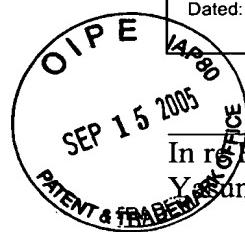
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FOR A FUEL CELL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-compliant action dated September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.